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Re: Application No. 955

Dear Dr. Nordsiek:

This letter is in response to your request of February 27, 1974, to update application no. 955 (Agents which Alter the Transport, Storage and Distribution of Nicotine) prior to consideration for funding in October, 1974. and the company of the reaching the end of the state of t

Since the projected research had a proposed starting date of January 1, 1975, we have made substantial progress over the past few months on only one of the specific experimental approaches [specific aim "a", part (1)]. The major portion of this data has now been obtained and it is anticipated that all work on this problem will be completed by early fall. Though it is difficult to summarize all of these findings at this time, it is clear that our techniques can distinguish between those agents specifically competing with nicotine at intracellular binding sites and others with less specific mechanisms of action.

Changes in references (page 2c) are as follows:

MS in preparation to MS submitted (Neuropharmacology).

19. unpublished data to Neuropharmacology, In Press.

If there is any additional information or materials which I can furnish the Scientific Advisory Board to assist in evaluation of this application, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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